

just simply put in the possibility that a child-victim can be isolated and protected by the court from the accused. I think it is a reasonable approach. I think it is a reasonable request. Sometimes it is better to get a half of a loaf knowing that that loaf is constitutional than a full loaf when the whole loaf may be held infirm, and I would ask that the body would adopt the amendment designed essentially to protect children, to get at the truth, but to preserve constitutional rights.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Johnson. You have heard the motion. All those in favor of adopting the amendment vote aye, those opposed vote no. While you are casting your vote, let me tell you that the Speaker has suggested that we leave off after one more bill, LB 768. I can see that everyone wants to rush their vote up to the board here because of their strong convictions on the issue but we have been at this for about a minute now. If you have a desire, make sure that you register your vote one way or the other on this amendment. The board will be kept open for 30 seconds longer.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Johnson requests a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are under call. Please return to your seat, check in, register your presence and then we will commence with a roll call vote. This is the final amendment on LB 90. Following the disposition of LB 90, we will close out the evening with LB 768. The body needs to check in. There are less than a majority checked in at the present time. Senator Chambers. Senators Goll and Hannibal. Senators Higgins and Hefner. Senator Lamb, Senator Wesely. There are 14 excused. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: There are not very many folk here. Five haven't even checked in yet and if I ask for a roll call vote, and I already had a bunch that voted against this amendment, I don't know. Well, Senator Wesely is coming. It is really a difficult question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Let's not argue the issue. Let's just decide whether we are going to have a roll call vote or whether you are